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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Administration Report of the Yelandur Jahgir for the year 1939-40.

READ—

Letter No. C. 797—40-41, dated 13th September 1940, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Administration Report of the Yelandur Jahgir for the year 1939-40, with his review thereon.

ORDER No. R. 2738-41—L. R. 199-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH OCTOBER 1940.

Recorded.

2. The Jahgir continued to be under Government management during the year under report.

3. As a measure of retrenchment, the Jahgir was converted into a Sub-Taluk from the 15th April 1940 and the treasury transactions of the Jahgir were transferred to the Chamarajnagar Taluk Treasury.

4. The total demand under Land Revenue including arrears outstanding at the end of the preceding year amounted to Rs. 1,49,092, of which a sum of Rs. 69,591 (including remissions) was collected during the year under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 79,501 at the close of the year. The collection under both current demand and arrears of the preceding year continued to be poor, the percentage of collection to the total demand being 46·88. The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, is invited to this unsatisfactory state of work in the Sub-Taluk and

he will investigate the causes which have contributed to the accumulation of arrears and take necessary action to secure an urgent improvement in this important direction.

5. In view of the limited resources of the Jahgir and the urgent necessity of improving the irrigation works in the Jahgir, Government have recently sanctioned an advance of Rs. 50,000 towards the Jahgirdar's share of the cost of the works. Government trust that all incomplete and urgent works will be expeditiously executed.

6. The collections under Village Panchayet taxes continued to be unsatisfactory during the year under report as out of the total demand of Rs. 29,501-10-1, only a sum of Rs. 6,051-9-0 including remission was collected, leaving a large balance of Rs. 23,450-1-1 at the end of the year. Necessary steps should be taken to reduce the arrears appreciably.

7. Government have carefully examined the question of improving the financial condition of the Jahgir and besides reducing the expenditure by converting the Jahgir Taluk into a Sub-Taluk and relieving the Jahgir of all liability for the maintenance of Police, have recently approved of the proposal of the Excise Commissioner to give a suitable subvention to compensate for the loss incurred by the Jahgir on account of toddy trees in the Jahgir tapped for the Madras Presidency, thus placing the finances of the Jahgir on a more satisfactory basis than heretofore. But these concessions will be of little avail in developing the resources of the Jahgir unless the normal revenues of the Jahgir are promptly collected and arrears are considerably reduced.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

The report on the working of the Kunigal Stud Farm during the year 1939-40.

READ—

The Report on the Working of the Government Stud Farm at Kunigal for the year 1939-40 received with letter No. 515. C. 5-C. 172—40, dated the 16th September 1940, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

ORDER No. G. 3159-60—MILY. 68-40-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH OCTOBER 1940.

Recorded.

2. There were four stallions on the strength of the Farm at the end of the year. The proposal for purchasing another thoroughbred English stallion is under consideration.

3. Out of thirty mares in the Farm at the beginning of the year, one died and six were destroyed. One mare was purchased during the year. His Highness the late Maharaja graciously presented four beautiful mares to the Farm and these are the best mares the Farm has.

4. Out of the twenty-seven young stock of the previous year ten were sold and one was destroyed. Four colts and four fillies were born during the year. There were twenty-four young stock at the close of the year.

5. A total sum of Rs. 57,100 was realised by the sale of young stock of the Farm against Rs. 39,805 in the previous year. It is gratifying to note that two colts fetched a total sum of Rs. 22,100.

6. The total receipts of the Farm from all sources amounted to Rs. 67,441 and the expenditure to Rs. 53,020 against Rs. 48,405 and Rs. 60,963, respectively, in the previous year. There was thus a net profit of Rs. 14,421 in the working of the Farm during the year.

7. The working of the Farm during the year has been satisfactory. It is hoped that continued efforts will be made to further improve the receipts of the Farm and economise expenditure.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
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